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SUBJECT: TRADEMARK REGISTRATION IN SOVIET UNION

REFERENCE: MOSCOW 5852, JUNE 19, 1972

1. AS STATE AND COMMERCE RECEIVING FURTHER INQUIRIES ON  
TRADEMARK REGISTRATION IN SOVIET UNION, EMBASSY REQUESTED  
OBTAIN AND FORWARD TO EB/CBA/BP COPY OF DECREE NUMBER 442  
OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS DATED MAY 15, 1962 ENTITLED  
QUOTE CONCERNING TRADEMARKS UNQUOTE.

2. EMBASSY ALSO REQUESTED TO DETERMINE IF POLICY OUTLINED  
PARAGRAPH 1 REFTTEL STILL PERTAINS TO FOREIGN IMPORTS. IF  
TRADEMARK REGISTRATION POLICY REMAINS UNCHANGED, IT WOULD  
BE APPRECIATED IF EMBASSY WOULD SEEK SOVIET INTERPRETA-  
TION OF WORD "COMPULSORY" AS USED IN ARTICLE 2 OF USSR  
STATUTE ON TRADEMARKS OF JUNE 23, 1962. IN THAT ARTICLE IT  
IS STATED THAT QUOTE EVERY TRADEMARK, BEFORE IT IS USED  
IN THE USSR, SHALL BE SUBJECT TO COMPULSORY STATE REGIS-  
TRATION WITH THE COMMITTEE FOR INVENTIONS AND DISCOVERIES,  
ETC. UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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